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1. CHAIRMAN AND MANAGING DIRECTOR OF KUWAIT TIRE CO. (KTC), ISA ABDULLAH BAHMAN, PROVIDED FOLLOWING CONCERNING KUWAIT TIRE PROJECT TO EMBOFF JULY 15.

2. CONSULTANT HAS REPEAT HAS BEEN CHOSEN. U.K. FIRM CROCKER & COMPANY IS DUE IN KUWAIT JULY 16 TO REVIEW FINAL DOCUMENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS WHICH WILL THEN BE PRINTED AND MADE AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED COMPANIES MID-AUGUST OR EARLY SEPTEMBER.

3. NINE COMPANIES ARE STILL INTERESTED IN THE PROJECT INCLUDING DUNLOP, TWO KOREAN FIRMS (UNNAMED), GENERAL TIRE AND TWO GERMAN, ITALIAN AND JAPANESE FIRMS, ACCORDING TO CHAIRMAN.

4. COMMENT: PROJECT MANAGER OF INDUSTRIAL BANK OF KUWAIT IN MORE REALISTIC ASSESSMENT OF PROJECT FELT THAT ONLY THREE FIRMS WERE STILL INTERESTED IN PROJECT -- DUNLOP, KOREAN FIRM, AND AN AMERICAN FIRM, PRESUMABLY GENERAL TIRE. DUE TO ONSET RAMADHAN ANY REAL ACTION ON PROJECT IS UNLIKELY TILL MID-SEPTEMBER DESPITE BEST INTENTIONS OF CHAIRM OF KUWAIT TIRE COMPANY.

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